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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in association with a new patent application:

By: Carlo RUBBIA

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HEATING GAS FROM A THIN LAYER OF NUCLEAR FUEL, AND SPACE ENGINE USING SUCH METHOD

- Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- Application - 67 sheets; including 73 claims total, 3 independent claims.
- 24 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Assignment of the invention to _____, a corporation of the State of _____.
- Benefit of the filing date of Italian Application No. IT RM2000A000521 filed September 28, 2000 is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- A certified copy of _____, Application No. _____.

- A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97, including ____ references.
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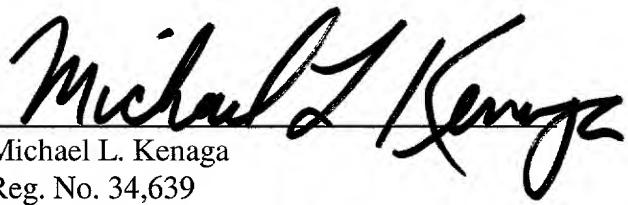
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